

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Bassett
1 - Mr. Gallagher

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 9/25/75

FROM : MR. J. B. ADAMS

SUBJECT: JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION MATTER

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At 6:49 p.m., 9/24/75, I spoke with William S. Walter's attorney, Charles Culotta, on the telephone. You will recall he had indicated in my conversation with him on the early afternoon of 9/24/75 that he, Culotta, was going to contact Walter to determine if he, Walter, would be willing to be interviewed under oath, provide a statement under oath, as well as furnish the copy of the teletype he has claimed to have in his possession.

Culotta indicated he had contacted Walter and as a result assured that (1) no copy of the teletype in question is in existence and (2) Walter was the teletype operator who received the message, called various individuals notifying them of the message, and made notations on the teletype as to the identities of the individuals called.

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While no Government copy of the teletype is in existence, Walter claims to have an exact replica of the teletype. I specifically asked Culotta if he or Walter will directly furnish to the FBI the replica of that teletype plus the names of everyone Walter now claims had possession of the teletype or personal knowledge of the teletype or whom he claims he discussed the teletype with. Culotta stated he will again contact Walter to determine if he will provide the above detailed information and if he will make available the exact replica of the teletype. Culotta stated he will not give the FBI the opportunity to interview Walter under oath or to secure a statement under oath until such time as Walter has had an opportunity to review the documents he has requested of the FBI under the Freedom of Information Act, and further he still reserves the decision regarding an interview and/or statement under oath even after he has reviewed the FOI documents. Culotta indicated he would recontact me and provide me with the results of his contact with Walter regarding the above and our conversation was terminated at 7:18 p.m., 9/24/75.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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